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Surveying in all of its branches, in-
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SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan 1, 1892.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, leave,	9:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Bay City, leave,	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
River Junction,	7:25 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Manistowic,	7:50 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Holt,	8:07 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Lansing,	8:25 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
North Lansing,	8:25 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Bath,	8:40 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Lansburgh,	8:55 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Bennington,	9:10 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
D. & M. Crossing,	9:25 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Owosso,	9:28 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Oakley's,	9:52 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Chequamegon,	10:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
St. Charles,	10:15 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Palmer,	10:40 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Saginaw City,	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
North Saginaw,	11:05 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
F. & P. M. Cross,	11:10 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Zilwaukee,	11:20 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
West Bay City,	11:45 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Bay City, arrive,	11:55 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Bay City, leave,	7:00 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
West Bay City,	7:08 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Zilwaukee,	7:35 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
F. & P. M. Crossing,	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
North Saginaw,	7:48 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Saginaw City,	7:58 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Palmer,	8:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
St. Charles,	8:20 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Chequamegon,	8:45 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oakley's,	8:55 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Owosso,	9:20 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
D. & M. Crossing,	9:25 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Bennington,	9:35 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Lansburgh,	9:50 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Bath,	10:05 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
North Lansing,	10:20 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Lansing,	10:25 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Holt,	10:38 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Manistowic,	10:50 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
River Junction,	11:20 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Bay City, arrive,	11:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Chicago, arrive,	7:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 2 a.m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Bay City,	8:37 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Kawakwin,	9:23 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
Pineconing,	9:55 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Standish,	10:35 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Wells,	11:15 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
West Branch,	11:50 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
St. Helen's,	12:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Roscommon,	1:30 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
GRAYLING,	1:45 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
Otsego Lake,	2:00 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Gaylord,	2:20 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Cheboygan,	4:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mackinaw C'y. Ar.	5:45 p.m.	

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
Mackinaw C'y. Lv.	7:20 a.m.	
Cheboygan,	8:35 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Gaylord,	10:50 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Otsego Lake,	11:10 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
GRAYLING,	12:40 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Roscommon,	1:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
St. Helen's,	1:30 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
West Branch,	2:07 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Wells,	2:45 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Standish,	3:25 p.m.	2:06 p.m.
Pineconing,	3:58 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Kawakwin,	4:40 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
West Bay City,	5:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Bay City, arrive,	5:35 p.m.	

All trains daily except Sundays.

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If you want to live long and prosper—

If you want to be respected by your friends and neighbors—

If you want to drink freely of the pure joys of earth, and expect a happy hereafter—

Subscribe for the AVAANCHE, and don't forget to pay your subscription.

And wealth and honor will follow you through life.

"And the tune was hunk-a-do-ri."

Farms for sale in all parts of the county at A. H. Swarthout's office.

Feb 16/92

Dr. O. Palmer returned yesterday.

All kinds of legal blanks at the post office.

The ice is nearly all out School Section lake, and fishermen are preparing to—

L. McHugh, one of the publishers of the National Globe, Bay City, made us a friendly call last week Thursday.

Mr. H. Brown has got a new barber's chair. It costs you only ten cents to sit in it and get a clean shave.

Grayling were a very "sanctimonious" look last Monday. Cause, several foreign ministers present.

W. A. Masters offers some choice lots for sale adjoining Goodale's addition.

Two ladies on the "war path" yesterday. They fought with woman's favorite weapon—the "jaw." No blood spilled.

Some of the most desirable locations for business and dwelling in the village for sale by W. A. Masters.

A goodly audience turned out to hear "Dick" Trevellick on Greenbackism Thursday evening. We have not heard of any conversions.

"Every stroke you make goes to my heart" Such was the exclamation made by a lady to her husband who was "tackling down" a carpet on Sunday last.

Pine and farming lands bought and sold on commission by A. H. Swarthout.

Feb 16/92

Mr. Geo. Comer wishes to say to those citizens of Grayling who buy their meat on Sunday that hereafter his market will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock a.m.

With the railroad division here the immense lumbering interest that centers at this place, and the surrounding country being rapidly settled, Grayling offers inducements second to no place in the State for the location of manufacturing enterprises. There would be "millions" in a pulp and tub factory.

If you want to secure a bargain on corner lots apply at once to W. A. Masters.

A young man who attended church last Sunday night, and who in trying to reach a seat before some of his companions did, got into a little too much of a hurry, and as a consequence lost his footing and went down "kerflop." Result—many observers who could not keep from "giggling," and a crestfallen young man.

Insure with A. H. Swarthout in the Home, Watertown or the Underwriters Insurance Companies.

Feb 16/92

A young lady in Milwaukee has sued a young man for kissing her, claiming \$5,000 damages. She avers that "he then and there did seize plaintiff by the shoulders, put his arm around her neck, and did then and there kiss her," and by reason of said act the plaintiff "was greatly hurt in her feelings, and suffered and underwent great mental pain." Milwaukee girls are much more sensitive than those around these parts.

Deeds, mortgages, contracts, and all legal instruments skillfully executed by W. A. Masters.

A social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was held last week Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. A. H. Swarthout. A very pleasant and agreeable afternoon of social intercourse is reported. The receipts amounted to \$1.70. The next social of this society will be held at the residence of Mrs. P. Forbes on Friday afternoon, March 17th—one week from to-morrow.

For low prices in sewing machines, organs, school books and stationery, call on W. A. Masters.

And the cry is yet constantly heard in our midst, "Where can I rent a house?" and echo answers "where!" Not in Grayling.

Rev. Richards, presiding elder of this M. E. circuit, delivered two very interesting and able discourses at the school house in this village last Sunday, morning and evening. Large audiences greeted him.

We issue the oration of Hon. James G. Blaine, delivered before both houses of Congress, in eulogy of President Garfield, in supplement form, that our readers may have the full text, which our space would otherwise forbid.

The election at Rosecommon, Tuesday, passed off quietly, to the honor of the place. The entire citizens ticket, which we published last week, was elected with the exception of clerk, Mr. M. F. Parker being elected in place of Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. A. Whendon, of Jonesville, arrived in our city yesterday, with a view of claiming citizenship, if the place shall prove to his liking, and the prospect of business satisfactory. He is an experienced mason, in brick, stone, or plastering, and we believe will find his services fully required here.

Two Georges (George C. and George F.) were observed sitting in the warm rays of the sun on the sunny side of a building not over a hundred miles from the AVAANCHE office on Tuesday afternoon last, seemingly engaged in a very earnest and confidential conversation. As the two Georges above mentioned are "single" gentlemen, it seems to be the prevailing opinion that "matrimony" must have been their theme. Rise and explain, Mr. Georges.

Hon. Witter J. Baxter, of Jonesville, Mich., walked into the AVAANCHE office last Monday morning and presented the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Baxter is Secretary of the State Board of Charities, and is on his annual inspection tour of jails, poor houses, etc. He reported that he had not inspected a jail this side of Saginaw City that was kept in as clean and neat a condition as the Grayling jail, all of which is very complimentary to Crawford's county popular and ever zealous sheriff, Mr. David London.

One of the ministers who came down to Grayling Monday morning came with the full determination of returning to his home again on the 1.15 p. m. train of the same day. But he didn't return. He didn't get drunk; he didn't get in jail; he didn't go a-sparking to any of Grayling's many lovely girls; in fact, he didn't do anything wrong. But the train ran on fast time and he ran slow, and consequently he got left. We heard him remark that the "conductor would probably miss him and come back after him," but he found out his mistake and concluded he would wait for the Tuesday's train rather than to "hoof" it. Several of our free-hearted citizens hearing of the "calamity," immediately put their hands down into their breeches pockets and pulled out "nickels" enough to pay his hotel bill. We suppose we must explain—preachers, like editors, never have a cent.

NOTICE.

Purchasers of State swamp or school lands can make payments of principal or interest at the county treasurer's office for such lands located in Crawford county.

G. M. F. DAVIS,

County Treasurer.

THIRD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Grayling Literary and Progressive Association will give their third entertainment at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening. This time it will be a discussion, and the question to be discussed will be:

Resolved, That to extend the right of suffrage to women would be detrimental to political society.

The speakers are to be:

Affirmative—A. H. Swarthout, R. Hanson, J. M. Finn, Chas. M. Fay, J. S. Harder.

Negative—L. Berka, J. O. Hadley, Dr. N. H. Traver, J. M. Jones, R. S. Babbitt.

Ladies, this is a question you all are interested in—or if not, should be—and therefore turn out in full force and see if the gentlemen above-named give you a "fair deal." If they do not, give them a "fair deal" in the shape of a good sound "curtain lecture" when you get them at home. Oh, no! we wouldn't be on that negative side for all the wealth in Grayling. Not we!

SOUTH BRANCH.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

Since the paper has changed hands it has put on more dignity than usual and asks for nothing but matters of fact in all its transactions, and I am glad to see it. One thing I am sure of and that is, the paper has improved very much under its new management, and now takes its proper place among the first local papers of the State. It always has held its columns open for the benefit of the farming community, and I am glad the same interest is manifested still, and we hope to be benefited thereby.

The school in district No. 4 has just closed a four months' term, with credit to the teacher as well as the pupils. A school of eighty days without one day's absence of the teacher, speaks well for his energy. He was offered an increase of \$5 per month to stay and teach another term, but declined. He starts Friday for Nevada City, Mo., to engage in stock raising with his uncle, W. D. Bailey, a large dealer in that line.

MAPLE FOREST.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

The people of Maple Forest assembled at the school house in district No. 1 on Saturday, 4th inst., to pay their last tribute of respect to the remains of William W. Sherman, who departed this life Thursday, 23 inst., after a lingering illness of four months, aged 41 years, 8 months, 17 days.

The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Maple Forest, having moved in here about eight years ago, drawing his goods, with the assistance of Wm. H. and Benj. F. Sherman, upon a hand-sled from Forest station through an unbroken forest for the distance of four miles to his homestead. It seems that during his term of service in the army during the rebellion he contracted some disease which has more or less troubled him, and finally ended in death. He leaves a deeply afflicted wife and six children (between two months and fourteen years of age) to mourn his departure. He was fully conscious of the approaching end, and mentioned the fact to those around him, assuring them of the bright visions of the glorious realms of the future. He called his wife's attention to some favorite hymns to be sung, and told her to be sure and remember them for he found them consoling and edifying to the disconsolate heart. As the coffin was opened at the school house for the last view of the remains, the parting was indeed sad; it seemed as though the poor widow could not accept of the destiny that had befallen herself and children, but finally yielded by answering the interrogation—"Shall we meet beyond the River?"—"We shall, with God's help!"

Rev. Wm. Putnam preached the sermon from Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, presenting the point that the sting of death is sin, with power and effect.

The widow desires to express her sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown and bestowed upon her and family during their troubles.

J. J. C.

GROVE.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

The school in district No. 5, which has been taught by Mr. Fred. Richmond of South Branch, closed on the 21st ult., giving good satisfaction to both scholars and parents. Many success always crown his efforts in this direction.

Mr. P. W. Stephens paid a flying visit to his family here last week. He is employed at the M. C. R. R. shops in Jackson, building locomotives.

Mrs. Gomer, of Monroe, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Leese. Wm. Stephens has returned from the car works during the past winter, and is soon to commence building a house on his homestead on Sec. 10.

Wheat, rye and clover all looked well when the snow went off on the 12th ult. The few cold, frosty mornings soon made it look small, but the late snow coming to cover it again will probably prove beneficial, and it is to be hoped it may remain on until spring comes for good. In traveling over the southeastern part of the town I saw some very fine pieces of wheat, which covered the ground well, and which demonstrates the fact that the northern plains of Michigan are not entirely worthless. Messrs. Hartman, Funch and Smith all have very fine-looking pieces, and they informed the writer that they intend sowing a larger acreage the coming fall.

MOST.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience was present at the second entertainment of the G. L. and P. society, held at the opera house in this city on Friday evening last. The programme was varied, and as a whole, well received. The singing by Miss Hooker, of Otsego Lake, was very fine, and was received by the large audience present with marked approval. Her rendition on the organ of the "Mocking Bird" was received with long-continued and deafening applause. We earnestly hope that at no distant day she may again favor us with more of her choice selections.

The programme, as rendered, was as follows:

1. Song—Miss Hooker.
2. Reading—Mr. L. Berka.
3. Recitation—Miss Richardson.
4. Song—Miss Hooker.
5. Recitation—A. H. Swarthout.
6. Declaration—L. Berka.
7. Reading—J. O. Hadley.
8. Song—Miss Hooker.
9. Recitation—A. H. Swarthout.
10. Instrumental Music—Miss Hooker.

The song, "Lorena," by Miss Hooker, was sweetly sung, and was loudly applauded.

The reading of ———, by Mr. L. Berka, was clear and distinct, but a little too much in the same tone of voice all through to correspond with the character of the piece selected.

"Sunday Morning Church Service," by Miss Richardson, brought down the house. Miss Richardson is a young lady from South Branch attending school in this city, and, undoubtedly, being an utter stranger to appearing on the stage before so large and critical an audience, felt considerably embarrassed. She is entitled to much credit, and we hope she may favor us again before leaving Grayling.

Miss Hooker's singing of the song "Paul Vane," like the first, was well received.

"Mrs. Mahabata McBride wants to be a Mason"—recitation by Mr. A. H. Swarthout—was simply immense and was delivered in a pleasing and agreeable style. She ought by all means to have been a Mason.

The declamation by Mr. L. Berka—"The Irish Orator, O'Connell"—was well received and heartily applauded. Mr. B., as a declaimer, is more of a success than as a reader.

The reading of "The Tramp's Story," (one of Will M. Carleton's celebrated poems) by Mr. J. O. Hadley, was well read, and was received with satisfaction.

The song—"Side by Side"—by Miss Hooker, was also well received.

"Curfew must not Ring To Night"—declamation by Mr. A. H. Swarthout—was delivered in a happy and effective style, and was received by the audience with long-continued applause.

The rendition of "The Mocking Bird" we have alluded to above.

It was moved and supported that the next entertainment consist of a discussion.

The question, speakers, etc., etc., will be found under the caption "Third Entertainment."

NOTICE

To School Teachers and Chairmen of Township Boards of School Inspectors:

The regular meeting of the County Board of School Examiners for Crawford county will meet, as provided by law, on the last Friday (31st) of March, 1892, in the school house in Grayling, at 10 o'clock a. m., prompt, for the purpose of examining all applicants for teachers' certificates in this county.

Those holding Special Certificates from the Secretary of the Board, designating to teach this spring, will have to appear for examination before the Board.

Districts intending to engage teachers will do well to act promptly, so that the teachers can meet the Board for examination.

In view of the higher and more thorough qualifications demanded by law of teachers now, districts will find it necessary to pay reasonable wages in order to secure them.

The Secretary holds the names of three teachers, residents outside the county, who wish schools.

WM. PUTNAM,
 Sec'y Board of School Examiners.
 GRAYLING, March 8, 1892.

DIED.

At his residence in Maple Forest, on Thursday, March 2, 1892, William W. Sherman, aged about 43 years.

Mr. Sherman was nephew to Mr. Jeremiah Sherman, treasurer of above township. He had been a resident of Maple Forest for seven years. He leaves a wife and six children—five boys and one girl—to mourn his death, and a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the school house on Saturday last, the Rev. Mr. Putnam officiating. His